

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL£500,000.

LONDON:
Head Office.....20, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Bills and Sells Bills of Exchange,
Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for
Collection, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$9,206,677 07
RESERVE FUND6,806,596 31
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS9,296,677 07

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOORE, Esq.
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COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at
the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 28th February, 1891.

Rules

OF THE
HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK
will be conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 4 SATURDAY, 10 to 3.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN £1, or MORE THAN
£500 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than £2,500
in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
having £100, or more, at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12
months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each payment or withdrawal.
Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business
of the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be
forwarded free by the various British Post
Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED:

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$1,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL250,000.
RESERVE FUND1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.

LEE SING, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOORE, Esq.
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POON PONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS.
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land,
and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and
Commission business relating to land, etc.,
conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON ROOPER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1891.

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE THIS DAY PUBLISHED.

THE

HONGKONG ALMANACK,

FOR

1891,

BY

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

PRICEONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1891.

W. BREWER.

INDIA RUBBER STAMPS.

W. BREWER has every facility for the speedy manufacture of PURE INDIA RUBBER
STAMPS, any ordinary Stamp can be made in a day, and at very reasonable prices.
Patent Self Inking Presses. Patent Dating Stamps,
Can have name of Firm added in one day.

PIANOS ON MONTHLY TERMS.

Easy Arrangements can be made for the purchase of Instruments of any make including:—
Collard & Collard, Broadwood, Rachals, Kirkman, Menington and Weston, &c., &c.
Second Hand Pianos for Sale cheap. Musical Instruments of every description.
Strings for all Instruments.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.



BASS & Co., ALE, bottled by E. & J. BURKE.

PILSENER, "TANKARD" CHOP.

YEBISHU, JAPAN BEER.

MILWAUKEE, JOS. SCHLITZ & Co.

GUINNESS' STOUT, E. & J. BURKE.

Do. WOODFIELD.

REID & Co.'s LONDON STOUT.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Hongkong—15, Queen's Road.

W. POWELL & CO.

GENTS SUMMER HOSIERY,

SILK-CASHMERE, INDIA GAUZE.

GENTS WASHING TIES, —1 for 1.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1891.

PIANOS

FOR

SALE.

A. HAHN,

PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

PIANOS

ON

HIRE.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
LEATHER GOODS,
FANCY
STATIONERY,
TOYS,
&c., &c.

LADIES' ROBES AND JERSEYS,
STOCKINGS,
CHILDREN'S DRESSES,
HATS AND CAPS,
SHOES,
&c., &c.

No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

PIANOS

FOR SALE from \$250 in Solid Cases, Iron Frames, etc., suitable for this Climate.

FOR HIRE from \$10 per Month. Pianos on the Monthly Payment System from \$15 per Month.

Pianos Tuned. Pianos Repaired.

A large selection of Violins, Tenors, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, Zithers, Cornets, Saxophones,
Bassoons, Euphoniums, Trombones, Clarinets, Oboes, Flutes, Piccolos, Fifes, and Flageolets.
Complete equipment for Brass and String Bands. Strings and Fittings for all Musical Instruments.
Well Selected Stock of Music.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising
a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS,
ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING
BREECHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD
and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER RUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brands of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.,

"SPECIAL BLEND LIQUEUR WHISKY,"

PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS, SCHERING'S CELLOIDIN

In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is explosive, dissolves quite bright, without any
addition, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton.

Our remaining stock, of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT-BREAD, &c.,

are being sold off at reduced prices.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1891.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between
the Undersigned has been dissolved from
this date by mutual consent, the term of Partner-
ship having expired.
Outstanding contracts will be attended to by
Mr. G. D. SCOTT.

LIGHTWOOD & SCOTT.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1891.

WITH reference to the above I shall con-
tinue the business of a SHARE and GENERAL
BROKER.

H. H. LIGHTWOOD.

WITH reference to the above I shall con-
tinue business as a SHARE and GENERAL
BROKER.

G. D. SCOTT.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1891.

Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL,
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship
"OOPACK"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Godown
Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be
obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all claims must be
sent in to the office of the Undersigned before
noon on the 10th instant, or they will not be
recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on TUESDAY, the 10th instant,
at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th
inst., will be subject to rent.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice
to the contrary be given before 4 p.m., TO-
DAY, the 3rd inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1891.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO MANILA, VIA AMOY.
THE Steamship

"NANZING,"
Captain Hoeg, will be despatched as above,
TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at Noon.
This steamer has Superior Accommodation for
first class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1891.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELIDE.

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to
NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"MENMUIR,"
Captain Helms, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 7th instant,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"
Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHOW FA,"
Captain F. W. Phillips, will be despatched for the
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th instant,
at 4 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1891.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

STEAM TO
NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE German Steamship

"REMUS,"
Captain P. H. Simonson, will leave for the above
Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1891.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG,
AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE,"
Captain Brown, will be despatched as above
on or about the 16th March.

This steamer has good passenger accommo-
dation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1891.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO
UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

having connection with Company's Mail
Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and
GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC,
LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS,
up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through
rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship

"BORMIDA,"
C. Gavazzo, Master, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 7th March, at NOON.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in
Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"MASCOTTE,"
Captain Ross, will be despatched as above on
the 9th instant.

For Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1891.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.
(Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement
offers).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"NIZAM,"
Captain E. Grewe, will leave for the above
places, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th March, at
NOON.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1891.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"IMPERIAL,"
Crosby, Master, will leave here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1891.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"STERLING,"
Goodwin, Master, will leave here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th January, 1891.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG, 1891.

(Subject to Alteration).

Empress of India. Tuesday... March 21st.
Parthia. Tuesday... April 28th.
Empress of Japan. Tuesday... May 26th.

THE Steamship

"EMPRESS OF INDIA,"
Captain O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at Noon
on TUESDAY, the 31st March, with Her
Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER,
via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND
SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux,
New Westminster, Port Townsend, &c. \$225.00

To Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. \$225.00

To Banff, Calgary \$225.00

To Winnipeg, St. Paul, Duluth \$225.00

To Minneapolis, St. Louis, St. Paul \$225.00

To Milwaukee, Chicago, Cleveland \$225.00

To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland \$225.00

To Columbus, Hamilton, London, Ont. \$225.00

To Toronto, Niagara Falls \$225.00

To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal \$225.00

To Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy \$225.00

To Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia \$225.00

To Pittsburgh, Washington, Boston \$225.00

To Portland (Maine), Halifax, St. John \$225.00

To Liverpool and London \$225.00

To Paris and Bremen \$225.00

To Havre and Hamburg \$225.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials.

Return Tickets—First and second class only.
—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points,
and U.S.A. will be granted, available for—
12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.
—4 months at 50 per cent.

(Time is reckoned from the date of issue

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.



(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST, A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDIA-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND CORRA, FOR THE YEAR 1891.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY" has again been enlarged and is THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND ONLY RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia comprised between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Wladivostok, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Cebu, Manila, the Philippine Islands, Corea, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1891 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG; A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG; The latest and only reliable PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements, AND

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, called from the most trustworthy sources. A SPECIAL FEATURE. IN THIS PUBLICATION WILL BE A CHAPTER ON SPORT, (amended and corrected to date) dealing with almost every branch of the subject, including RACING, CRICKET, ATHLETICS, AQUATICS, &c., &c., &c.

THE WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a *valuable* work for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1891 is Printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suez Canal.

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" PIONEER HILL, HONGKONG, Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" PIONEER HILL, HONGKONG, Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, FOR "LEMOINE" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE, (Without Liqueur.) AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL, PARIS, 1889.

THE Special Features of this Pure Champagne are:— 1st.—Its entire freedom from the usual sugar-candy, etc., consequently it is fresher, cleaner, and more wholesome than the Liqueured champagnes.

2nd.—Its Delicacy, due to the first pressings only of the grapes used: the later pressings make the wine rough and coarse, and necessitate the use of liqueur.

3rd.—Its Natural Dryness, which is not aggressive, making it more appetizing than sparkling.

4th.—No liqueur being added, the process of re-corking is very rapidly effected, so avoiding the large loss of carbonic acid gas—the most valuable property of Champagne. Champagne should always be drunk cold; but to half freeze a light, delicate wine by putting it into an ice-pail for the best part of an hour, is to destroy all its fine vinous properties. In former years, when heavily Liqueured Champagnes were alone obtainable, a good freezing was necessary to hide the nauseous sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of sugar-candy and alcohol; but consumers now demand a wine free from unnatural sweetness or alcohol—a sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy, the appetite.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL—Hongkong, 10th February, 1891.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old lauded Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	10	1.00
B. Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule	10	1.00
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.50

CLARETS.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	4	0.40
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	0.50
C. St. Julien	7	0.70
D. La Rose	11	1.00

BRANDY.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	12	1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	18	1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	24	2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C. Watson's Abolour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, smooth, Red Capsule, with Name	10	1.00

GIN.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5.25	0.50

RUM.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
Good Leonard Island, 50 per Gallon		

LIQUEURS.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
Beneditine		
Maraschino		
Herzog's Cherry Cordial		
Chartreuse		
Dr. Siger's Angostura		
Bitters, &c.		

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, '89.

TELEGRAMS.

SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 4th. Sir John Pope Hennessy has moved that the Coaling Stations be placed under Naval, instead of Military control.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WITH time, and patience, the mulberry leaf becomes satin.

H.M.S. *Swift*, Comd. Hen. R. Bingham, left for a cruise this morning.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Taiet* left Singapore for this port at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

SHE (after a lover's quarrel)—You may return my letters. He (editor)—Did you enclose stamps?

THE German men-of-war *Leipzig*, *Alexandrina*, *Wolf*, and *Sophie* sailed hence for Amoy yesterday afternoon.

THE greatest evidence of demoralisation is the respect paid to wealth. But of course this cannot be applied to Hongkong.

A WOMAN whose ruling passion is not vanity is superior to any man of equal capacity. That's Yankee philosophy—not ours.

"WHERE'S the proprietor?" asked a man as he entered the *Rollisserie*. "He's gone home to dinner," replied the "boy."

JAY GOULD says that at least \$100,000,000 have been taken from the currency of the United States and hidden away in stockings.

AN Emergency meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

We would remind our readers of the proposed regulations that are to come into effect on, and after, to-morrow in re, the supply of water. The water will be shut off from the whole City between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. until further notice.

On the Rivito the other day the following conversation was overheard between a couple of Hongkongites. A. "Why don't you join our athletic club?" B. "The subscription fee is only ten dollars." A. "I am afraid that I could never be an athlete." B. "Why not—shortness of breath?" A. "Ah, no; merely shortness of funds."

THE Marina Hotel Company meeting of shareholders convened by post-card for 5 o'clock this evening proved another failure, there not being enough interested shareholders present to form a quorum. Mr. J. H. St. John Hancock announced that another meeting would be called at an early date, when the accounts for the last half-year would be presented. He hoped a good number of holders of the Company's scrip would be present at the next meeting, of which due notice would be given.

AN American contemporary defines the word "Diego" as a sailor's word to signify the natives of the Azores, and condemns its application to Italians as incorrect. The facts about this word are that in the sailor vernacular of a quarter or half a century ago there were only four recognized races in Continental Europe—Frenchmen, Russians, "Dutchmen," and "Dagos." The terms Frenchmen and Russians were properly applied to those respective peoples. "Dagos" were the Portuguese and all the Mediterranean peoples except the French, and "Dutchmen" comprised the rest of Europeans. Englishmen, Scots, Irish, and Americans were "white men." No doubt the term "Dago" was corrupted from the common Spanish name "Diego."

A CRICKET match, which should prove rather an interesting one, has been arranged between the Cricket Club and a team composed of members of the Jockey Club. Play is to commence to-morrow at 11 a.m. sharp, and those taking part in the match are requested to be punctual. The following are the teams:—

H.K.C.C.	Jockey Club.
T. S. Smith (Capt.)	G. S. Coxon (Capt.)
D. Atkinson	C. S. Bard
D. Blackburn	J. J. Bell-Irving
G. G. Boyle, R.A.	H. C. P. Chater
A. J. Campbell (1st)	S. Coxon
Capt. Carran, R.A.	H. W. Dick
Capt. Dumbleton, R.E.	J. S. Ezekiel
Capt. Dunn	P. J. Lammert
R. Garde, R.N.	F. Maitland
Major Hannay, (1st)	G. Maitland
E. M. Loring, R.E.	A. G. Wise

STATISTICS have been published concerning the deaths fought in Italy during the decade from 1879 to '89. Of course, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, the list is not complete, as many contests took place that were not duly reported; but nevertheless we have before us full details concerning 2,750 duels which took place in Italy during the period mentioned. Of this number, 93 per cent. were fought with swords or rapiers, 6 per cent. with pistols, and only one with revolvers. Strange to say, no less than 3,901 wounds were inflicted, so that several combatants must have been wounded more than once, and occasionally both combatants were hurt. Of these wounds, 1,066 are estimated as serious, and fifty proved fatal. Thus less than 2 per cent. of the combatants were killed. The danger of death is, therefore, not very serious; one man in fifty or sixty may be killed. In analyzing the causes of all these encounters, it was found that 30 per cent. arose from political divergences of opinion and newspaper articles concerning the same, 8 per cent. only of the duels were fought in consequence of some petty insult, but 10 per cent. arose out of discussions on religious topics, and 10 per cent. from quarrels over cards and other games. It is also a curious fact that the number of duels is five times greater in summer than in winter—a self-evident proof that heat affects the temper—while in the latter season there are hardly any duels at all, which is perhaps an argument in favor of fasting. Out of 100 duels, it was ascertained that 30 were military men, 29 were journalists, 12 were barristers, 4 lawyers, 3 professors, 3 engineers, and 3 members of Parliament.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Ventila* left Bombay yesterday morning for this port.

THE H.K.C. and Macao Steamboat Co.'s steamer *Honam* went into Dock yesterday, the *Kiutiang* in the meantime taking her place, and the *White Cloud* returned to her usual run between Canton and Macao this morning.

We learn that the steamer *Independent*, under private charter, left Macao yesterday morning with a living freight of 648 Chinese passengers bound for Mexico, *Via Japan* and Honolulu. Voluntary emigration or otherwise?

THE death of the Pope is expected to precipitate a great effort to elect one of the French Cardinals, of whom there are ten more than there are in other countries except Italy. They regarded as "Papable" are Mgr. Lavigne, Mgr. Ziglar, and Mgr. Monaco della Valette.

THE series of lectures on "Hygiene and Public Health" by Mr. Hugh McCallum, Sanitary Superintendent, commence this evening in the lecture hall of the College of Medicine for Chinese. The subject of the first lecture is "Introductory," and will be opened at 8 p.m.

HERE is a chunk of nigger wisdom that is worth thinking over:—"Don't listen to flatterers, deah brodder, becuz ef ya do ya'll be sorry fer it in de end. De flatterer always has an obyek in view; de man dat smiles in yer face an' prates ya up fer de way ya raises yer chickens an' wails for de night to come, wen he kin sneak around an' make a selection from yer poultry pullets fer his own use."

THERE has been a good deal of "shifting" in connection with the Police Force of late. The latest move is that of Inspector Reid from the office of Stanley to the Central Station, while Inspector Peiry, an old Scotland Yard man, who has faithfully served this Government for upwards of 18 years, has tendered his resignation on the grounds of ill-health, and expects to quit these shores by the next English homeward bound mail steamer.

REV. Mark Trafton, of New Bedford, who although a person would seem to be a bit of a humorist, was recently robbed of his overcoat by a thief, to whom he addressed, through the medium of an advertisement, the following pertinent suggestion:—"If the person who stole my overcoat from my hall on Sunday evening last, will read the 'Methodist Discipline,' which was in one of his pockets, he will learn something to his advantage."

THE result of the meeting held last evening, by those gentlemen desirous of founding a City Club, was that the Club has been established under most encouraging auspices, and will be formally opened to-morrow evening at 5 p.m. in the premises lately known as the Masonic Club. Full provision has been made for all the usual amusements and recreations, and carried on in Eastern clubs, and under proper management we feel sure that there is a most prosperous career before this well-deserving and highly desirable institution. We wish it all success.

COLUMBIA College we read, is the richest institution of the kind in existence. Its landed estate includes about twenty acres of the best part of New York City, the value being now \$10,000,000 with a prospect of doubling during the next decade. Hence the Fayerweather bequest of \$300,000 is a superfluity, and had the benevolent merchant known the facts he would not have included Columbia in the list of his beneficiaries. Everybody exclaims at the absurdity of loading such an institution with money, but this is only one of the curious inconsistencies in the distribution of wealth.

AND he was a reader of the mind, And she a maiden fair, "So let me read your mind," said he, "With a way quite de bonair." "Nay, do not try," the maiden said, "To read a mind that's grown; Try first a small and simple one; Pray, try to read your own." "You are mixed up in local stocks And know not where to turn, Pray tell us of tobacco blocks For whose 'retains' we yearn." "But—(to be continued).

MR. Herbert Reynolds, a very shining light amongst English Dissenters, writes, in a melancholy strain to the effect, that the present Sunday-school system has been a failure, whereas every close observer of such matters knows that it has proved an unequalled success up to now. Without Sunday-schools life would be a dreary waste for hundreds of week-eyed young females, not so much in Hongkong perhaps, as in more highly civilized places, where the sphere of our, and for weak-kneed young men, who find a bond of sympathy in the interesting legend of Jonah and the whale. Ruth and Obadiah look on Bible-classes as stepping-stones to the counsels which religiously wise men would have them follow, and occasionally culminate in a "matrimonial" case. Being both of a nervous, blabful, retiring disposition they would die of suppressed love but for the blessed opportunities of touching one another's twitching fingers when they borrow Bibles, or exchange bundles of tracts, or both push up the school-room window at the same time, at which ecstatic moments they always maintain a sickly appearance of innocence and bewilderment. For these young people Sunday-schools, with their prizes, spelling books, and sylvan seats for sanctified giggling, just as balls and carpet-dances fill a long-forgotten want in more earthly circles. Ruth's secret yearning for the masculine hug is every bit as strong as that of her frivolous cousin Ethel, who likes the *Sydney Bulletin*, but whilst Ethel likes a gentle squeezing to the accompaniment of dance-music, the former prefers that Obadiah shall hum a hymn-tune during the ceremony. So Ruth waits for a Sunday-school class, and in due course Obadiah comes along, in a halting sort of way, with his first kiss of Christian love. Even if the occasion be only of a brotherly character it gets there all the same. Apart from the opportunities they offer for full-grown matings, Sunday-schools are of incalculable benefit to the children. The missionary-box is a grand institution for enabling little Tommy to substitute handkerchiefs for handkerchiefs, and to give the Sabbath penny. "Be sure you put it in the box, Tommy," says his headstrong mother. He does put the penny in the slot and gets a cake of toffee in return. Sometimes he gets a cigarette. Under cover of attending Sunday-school, the little innocents of both sexes acquire general knowledge at an appalling rate, and for real fun—why the piousness, the bid, unarguable pantomime, on the frisky dances in Choral Society performances, are but innocuous compared to the orgies that take place in the Chinese grounds Sunday-schools follow. Reynolds must be getting at it.

A PARAGRAPH appeared in our issue of the 3rd inst. which, we regret to learn, has led to the formation of a number of impressions that, if not altogether erroneous, are at least premature and probably quite unjustified. It referred to the alleged business difficulties of certain minor engineering establishments in the colony, and in one or two instances was more pointed perhaps than circumstances warranted. The Editor of the *Telegraph*, who is still under medical supervision, it is scarcely necessary to say was quite unaware of these insinuations, which, as we have since discovered, were written *bona fide*, without malice, and in a thorough belief of their perfect authenticity. But that does not in any way relieve us from legal and other obligations, nor have we any desire to shrink our responsibilities. On inquiry it appears that the "hard times" referred to are only too prevalent in the working engine-shops of the colony, both Chinese and foreign, and that our reporter's sole mistake was in leaving an inference open regarding a well known firm at Yau-ma-tei and another at East Point, and this, unfortunately, has been generally accepted as accurate. We may have more to say regarding this matter later on.

SINCE those far off days of chivalry, when Young Lochinvar was credited with having emerged from the wild "West" with the full intention of capturing the "other fellows" bride, woman stealing has, as a profitable investment, gone off considerably. There would seem, however, to be many modern imitations of Sir Walter's gallant in Annam and Tonkin, but with sorrow be it said, the motive with them is not that which actuated their original, but rather common "oot." These latter-day brigands seek only the commercial value of the woman whom they may be lucky enough to capture, and to ship off to the colony or other profitable markets. In consequence of certain information that from time to time comes within the cognizance of the local Police Force, additional vigilance has been exercised upon the arrival of the different boats which trade between this place and Halphong. It was only yesterday, that Inspector Stanton arrested two evil-looking Chinese of the genus *ding*, in a boarding-house at Praya West, who had lately been brought here from Halphong for purposes not altogether lawful. The latter unfortunately were this morning initiated into the mysteries of procedure as recognized in a British Police Court, when they declared that they had been taken on board a steamer at Halphong, by Chinamen who claimed that they were the adopted fathers of the girls. The latter were stowed away in the coal bunkers, in the steamer *Advis*, under the charge of "go-betweeners," and were eventually landed in Hongkong. They now desired to return to Annam. An "old party" of the feminine persuasion testified that she had been engaged by one of the prisoners to play the *quene*, and to beautify the face of the other. She was a tonsorial *artiste* by profession, and did the "pidgeon" under the personal supervision of one of the prisoners. The magistrate adjourned the case until Monday, when it will be fully investigated.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the above named Association was held at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. L. Woodin presided. The report and accounts for 1890 were adopted upon the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cross. The following elections were made:— Commodore Church, R.N., President. Mr. F. W. Collins, Secretary. Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Treasurer. Mr. E. L. Woodin, Lieut. D. H. Barker, Captain Carden, R.A., Mr. W. D. Braidwood, Colonel Chater, Mr. C. Ford, Col. Jerrard, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Lieut. Martin, R.N., Lieut. Haswell, R.N., Mr. E. Robinson, Lieut. Grant, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, and Mr. C. V. Ladd, the Committee. Mr. Cross moved that Rule 6 be amended by striking out the words "No member of the Army or Navy shall be eligible for election who holds a lower rank than that of a commissioned officer, and no member of the Police holding lower rank than that of Inspector." Mr. Ladds, seconded, and it was carried unanimously. The thanks of the Association, the Chairman said, were due to Colonel Chater and officers of the Regiment for the assistance they had given to the committee in the past, and what he said as regards them should be deemed to have equal force respecting those who had presented many valuable prizes to successful competitors. Mr. Shelton Hooper, in proposing a special vote of thanks to Mr. Vivian Ladds for his able conduct of the duties of Secretary, said that a good deal of the success attained, was due to the manner in which that gentleman discharged the onerous duties of his office. Mr. Ladds, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said that at one time he had the idea that the post of hon. Secretary was an ornamental one, but he had since found out that there was some work attached to it. The Secretary of an association was, in his rule, the man who did most of the work, but there was an exception in the present case, the largest portion of the work being done by Mr. Woodin. He felt certain that if there were no Mr. Woodin, there would very soon be no association. He again thanked them for the vote of thanks passed to him, and trusted that they would accord the same support to his successor as they had done to him in the past. A vote of thanks to the retiring Committee brought the meeting to a close.

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The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been in your hands for some days and you will no doubt be agreeable to their being taken up. I regret that at this second annual meeting I am unable to give a more satisfactory account of the progress of the Company, but I must ask you to bear in mind that the industrial undertakings like ours are necessarily liable to be disappointed at the start by unforeseen difficulties. Sickness in our European staff, unexpected changes in the Chinese market, and the loss of a grant due to the Government, have all been a great deal to bear with in the last year.

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development of things, but I am glad to inform you, however, that all our difficulties have now, in a great measure, been overcome, and that the prospects of the Company may be considered almost bright at the present time. Our Hoffmann kiln, which, as you may be aware, collapsed and had to be rebuilt, is now being worked and produces very satisfactory results. If we are spared further mishap there would seem to be every reason for the belief that our output will soon be sufficient to cover expenses. That the cement we prepare is at least equal to the best class of English cement has been proved beyond doubt; what we require now is greater motive power, and a further extension of our works to increase our production, and I can only hope that the proposals which I have to lay before you at the private meeting will be accepted, and that the necessary funds for the purchase of the required machinery will be forthcoming. I may add that orders for our cement are coming in regularly from all the agencies, and from wherever the cement has once been introduced, and were we able to meet the steadily increasing demand it would not take us very long to render flourishing accounts. At all events I am confident of the ultimate success of the Company if we are not hampered by want of funds. I don't think I need add more, but if any shareholder wishes for information I shall be pleased to afford it.

Mr. Fenwick—Has anything been done regarding the engagement of a new foreman of works?

The Chairman said nothing had been done at present, but it would probably be arranged at no distant date.

Mr. Cross pointed out that the "charges," \$47,000, were rather heavy; in fact extraordinary heavy for such a young company.

The Chairman admitted the force of Mr. Cross's remarks, and added that general expenses were usually heavy in respect to the initiation of a new industrial enterprise. He thought they would be reduced in future.

Mr. Bain—I presume the item of coal and coke, \$35,000 in the present accounts, will be reduced in the next report?

The Chairman said that with an increase of production the item referred to would probably be swelled in the next report, but in proportion to that increase of output it would be relatively less. He begged to move the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Fenwick seconded, and the Chairman's motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman then proposed the election of Messrs. James Orange and Pedro Nolasco da Silva as

DEATH COMES PAINLESSLY.

A SCIENTIFIC OPINION THAT WILL RE-CONSOL-
ING TO ALL HUMANITY.

The signs of impending death are many and variable. No two instances are precisely identical, yet several signs are common to many cases. Shakespeare, who observed everything else, observed and recorded some of the premonitory signs of death also. In the account of the death of Falstaff the sharpness of the nose, the coldness of the feet, gradually extending upward, the picking at the bedclothes, are accurately described.

For some time before death indications of its approach become apparent. Speech grows thick and labored, the hands, if raised, fall instantly, the respiration is difficult, the heart loses its power to propel the blood to the extremities, which consequently become cold, a clammy moisture oozes through the pores of the skin, the voice grows weak and husky or piping, and the eyes begin to lose their lustre. In death at old age there is a gradual dulling of all the bodily senses and of many of the mental faculties, memory fails, judgment wavers, and imagination goes out like a candle. The muscles of the tabernacle are loosening. Small noises irritate, sight becomes dim, nutrition goes on feebly, digestion is impaired, the secretions are insufficient or vitiated or cease, capillary circulation is clogged. Finally the central organ of the circulation comes to a stop, a full stop, and this stoppage means a dissolution. This is the death of old age, which few attain to.

Many people have, says the *Medical Journal*, an idea that death is necessarily painful, even agonizing; but there is no reason whatever to suppose that death is more painful than birth. It is because in a certain proportion of cases dissolution is accompanied by a visible spasm and distortion of the countenance that the idea exists, but it is nearly as certain as anything can be that these distortions of the facial muscles are not only painless but take place unconsciously. In many instances, too, a comatose or semi-comatose state supervenes, and it is altogether probable that more or less complete unconsciousness then prevails. We have, too, abundant evidence of people who have been nearly drowned and resuscitated, and they all agree in the statement that after a few moments of painful struggling, fear and anxiety pass away and a state of tranquillity succeeds. They are the vision of green fields, and in some cases, hear pleasing music, and so far from being miserable, their sensations are delightful. But where attempts at resuscitation are successful the resuscitated persons almost invariably protest against being brought back to life, and declare that resuscitation is accompanied by physical pain and acute mental misery.

Death is a fact which every man must personally experience, and consequently is a universal interest; and as facts are facts, the wiser course is to look them squarely in the face, for necessity is cruel black and death keeps no calendar.

HISTORY OF OPIUM.

Opium had its origin somewhere in South-west Asia. The medicinal properties it possesses were recognized from a very ancient period. Two thousand years ago, and for some time later, it was customary to extract the drug from the entire plant. From the first to the twelfth century, the only opium known to commerce was that produced in Asia Minor. The poppy was carried to India by the spread of Mohammedanism, and in the provinces of Bengal and Malwa the growing of it became subsequently a proprietary right of the Great Mogul, who regularly granted it to the Arabs later on. In India, however, the monopoly of its cultivation passed in 1757 into the hands of the East India Company through Lord Clive's victory at Plassey. From that time to this opium has been an enormous source of revenue to England from India. The Emperor of China tried his best to exclude its exportation to his kingdom, even issuing edicts against the smoking of opium, disobedience of which was punishable by transportation or death. Nevertheless, so rapidly did the vice spread in the Flowery Land that, whereas up to nearly the close of the eighteenth century the importation of opium from India into China amounted to only 200 chests; by 1820 it had amounted to 17,000 chests. In 1839 the Chinese Emperor made a proclamation threatening hostilities in case English opium ships serving as denots for the drug were not sent away. At the same time 20,000 chests full of opium were destroyed. Five chests contained about one hundred and fifty pounds and the entire value of the merchandise thus wiped out was about \$100,000. The British tried to smuggle cargoes ashore and war resulted, the outcome of which was that Great Britain compelled China by a treaty signed in 1842 to admit the drug to Celestial ports. From that time until today, despite the pronouncements of the Chinese Government, exports of opium from India to China have steadily increased. The growing of the opium poppy in China also has been developed so extensively that more than twice the number of acres are cultivated with it in South-western China alone than are devoted to the plant in India.

GOOD AND BAD ENGLISH.

What is the reason that nine out of every ten uneducated people say "done" for "did," "seen" for "saw," and "him and me" for "he and I"? Why do they so universally use "come" for "came," "win" for "won," and "ain't got none" for "haven't any"? By the doctrine of chances "saw" should have an even chance with "seen," and "did" with "done," but the ratio is certainly as great as nine to one instead of one to one.

Such things do not occur without some reason. The use of "get" and "got" is easy to explain. It is used as an intensive, a thing to which the unlearned are always addicted, seeking, probably, to make for lack of argument by positiveness of assertion; and this, by the way, accounts for much of the profanity which is so current, their being no thought of anything more than the strengthening of the assertion or denial. But this does not account for the common use of "seen" and "done" for "saw" and "did." One is quite as strong as the other, and, indeed, the irregular poetic is called by some grammarians the stronger form.

May it not be that the mistake is due to an inherent fondness for euphony? Considered only from the standpoint of sound, "seen" is a prettier word than "saw." The expression "I seen him" really comes more trippingly from the tongue than "I saw him," and "I done it" is more euphonic than "I did it." We cannot tell how far the sense of euphony may extend, but its influence may be strong enough to turn the scale in favor of the laxer expression.

So far as "him and me" is concerned, the grammars are all "made foolish" anyway, in insisting upon "he and I." The French are much more liberal and more sensible than we are in this respect. They say "him and her," or "him and me," without the slightest hesitation, and do not seem to think they are committing a mortal sin either. By the twenty-second century, when the world will have learned more sense, we shall be able to shake off the galling fetters of "he and I," and when we answer to an inquiry of "Who's there?" "It's me," not blush for shame at our error.

There is one of the mistakes noted, though, which is peculiar to a class. Sporting men, that is, men who are in the habit of betting, as a rule always say "win" for "won," races as a profession almost always says "I win" so much, meaning "I won"—that is, unless he has lost, which is sometimes the case. Why the mistake is made and why it is a class mistake is one of the mysteries.

After all it makes but little difference whether good or bad English be spoken, except to the critics, whose occupation would be gone were no mistakes to be made. Good grammar and good spelling are mere refinements of an artificial state of society. They rank with starched shirts and polished boots. We expect them because we are accustomed to them, but in themselves they have no quality of saving grace.

THE BABY ON A BATTLEFIELD.

On the night after the battle of Waterloo, in the blood-stained mire of a ploughed field, lay an English officer dead where he fell. At his side lay the body of his wife, who had followed him from England, and perhaps arrived in time to receive his last sigh. On his breast was their baby, sound asleep, and smiling amidst that dreadful scene as though angels were inspiring its dreams.

Ah, God! what a thing is childhood! touching Heaven in its innocence and earth in its agony. While we have the children, how large the place they fill! When we lose them how great the vacancies they leave!

Read the story of an escape, as told by a parent. My daughter Kate, now eleven years old, had always been delicate. She was pale and thin, and, as it seemed, as though a breath of cold air would destroy her. She was now better, now worse, but never well. In the summer of 1835, she complained of a sense of weight in the chest and side. Her abdomen was distended as though she had over-eaten, when in fact she ate scarcely more than a bird. She spoke of a bad taste in the mouth, and would always be holding her sides, or placing her hands against her temples, as if to relieve the pressure there.

She also had pains between the shoulders and her breath was very offensive—She was always tired and languid, and though naturally a bright, intelligent child, would lie for hours in a listless condition. She grew weaker and weaker until she could scarcely stand. We thought her to be in a decline. Then came a sign even more alarming—a short, dry, consuming cough. My wife and I feared it was consumption. In our anxiety we consulted the doctors, who said, "Yes, your daughter has consumption." What a sad prospect for us!

About Christmas, 1836, I removed my family from Huntingdon to Manchester. Poor Kate was too weak to take the journey with us; she remained with her grandmother at Thorp Farm, Norfolk. Still the dear child sank from week to week. What was our surprise some time afterwards to receive a letter from grandmother reading like this: "Kate is very much better. She is eating well and sleeping well, and the roses are coming into her cheeks." What could have happened? In another month we had the happiness of welcoming our daughter in our new home in Manchester. Now great was our joy when we saw the wonderful change which had taken place in her. She is now a fine, healthy child, and never all anything more than any girl may.

Now, what wrought this change? What gave us back our daughter, seemingly almost from the brink of the grave? I will answer frankly, for there is nothing to conceal—Seeing her deplorable state, and that none of the medicines she had taken proved appropriate to her strange malady, her grandmother one day said to herself, "I think I will give Kate a dose out of my bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup." Her grandmother had received great benefit from this medicine herself for a complicated disease. It was given to Kate and the good effect was immediate. She at once rested more tranquilly and had something of an appetite, and a little later her grandmother was justified in writing to us as I have already stated. (Signed) Frederick Butcher, 6, Birch Road, Crumpton, near Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher are people of the highest respectability and well educated. For some years Mr. Butcher was an assistant at the great shop of the Messrs. Lewis, Market Street, Manchester, and an impartial acquaintance writes that Miss Kate Butcher, once the brightest young girl of her time, and with any other—quick, precocious, and full of vivacity and wit. Speaking of the daughter's recovery her mother says: "I do not care what anyone may say, there is no medicine so good as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup."

The proprietors of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup desire to make no false impressions. The young girl did not have consumption—She suffered from indigestion and dyspepsia and from poverty of the blood, like myriads of her sex. The hollow cough, which sounded so ominous, was one of the symptoms, not the disease. She needed life and strength from her food, but how could she get it with her stomach torpid and dead? Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup corrected the ailment at its root, and recovery quickly followed. We repeat once more the fact that is taught by the following case—When in doubt treat any and all complaints as symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia, and in nine instances out of ten you will see just such a wonder as narrated above. We wish long life and happy days to this young lady and her good parents and friends.—*Advt.*

Today's Advertisements.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1165, E.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 6th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 6th March, 1891. [374]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship

"PHRA CHOM KLAO,"

Captain J. Fowler, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents, Hongkong, 6th March, 1891. [374]

Intimations.

COLONIAL HOUSE, 4, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HONGKONG Trading Company LIMITED.

TAILORS, HOSIERS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

NEW PREMISES.

4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, (OPPOSITE CONNAUGHT HOUSE).

Hongkong, 6th March, 1891. [368]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for public information that on and after TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, and until further notice, the WATER will be SHUT OFF from the whole City between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 p.m., and between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1891. [380]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIPTION HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP (Short Range) and RANGE SPOONS, will be held TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at 2.30 p.m. Distances, 200 and 400 yards, seven shots each. Position: any. Entrance fee, 10 cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 p.m. for convey competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1891. [360]

NOTICE.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT deceased, who died testate, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, who is the Executor of the said Will, on or before the Thirtieth day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this First day of November, 1890.
P. F. I. MARCUS,
Registrar.

Receiver for the said Executor.
High Court,
Sandakan. [364]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1891. [351]

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED at the HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, from the 11th to 26th March next, both days inclusive.

ROBT. BAIRD,
Agent.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1891. [346]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder Street, TO-MORROW, the 7th March, at noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 21st February to the 7th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1891. [377]

GEO. FENWICK & Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890, and declaring a dividend.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 10th inst., inclusive.

GEO. FENWICK,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1891. [376]

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, (Messrs. MEX. CHES & Co.) at Four p.m., on THURSDAY, the 12th March, 1891, when the Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders an Account showing their acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted since the 1st December, 1890.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to the 12th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
H. HARMS,
for the Liquidators.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1891. [359]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1890, at the rate of 5% together with a Bonus of £1.10 per £100 Share, and 11% with a Bonus of 11% per £100 Share (on which 2nd and 3rd Calls have been paid up) are PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 2nd March next, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1891. [362]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in order that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1891. [372]

BELILIOS TRUST, No. 2.

THE BELILIOS TRUSTEES will hold an EXAMINATION in December next, in the following Subjects:—

FOR GIRLS RECEIVING A CHINESE EDUCATION.

1.—Chinese Composition (a Letter, to be written in the Chinese character).
2.—Translation from Chinese book-style into colloquial, using either Romanized or Chinese characters).
3.—Arithmetic (up to and including vulgar and decimal fractions).

FOR GIRLS RECEIVING AN ENGLISH EDUCATION.

1.—English Composition.
2.—English History (up to the death of Queen Elizabeth).
3.—Physical Geography (Royal Readers, VI.).

FOR BOYS.

1.—English Composition (on a subject connected with Commercial Geography).
2.—Mensuration (up to areas of the surfaces of solids, with special reference to commercial requirements).
3.—Book-keeping (Turner's Commercial Guide and Hunter's Civil Service Examination Questions).

4.—Short-hand (writing in any form of short-hand, and reproducing in fair copy, a lengthy paragraph dictated by the Examiner with moderate speed).

Conditions of Examination and value of Prizes will be as in former years. Date and place of Examination will be announced early in November.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1891. [391]

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

No. 44, Queen's Road Central. [392]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THREE NIGHTS ONLY.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY, the 9th, 10th, and 11th March, 1891.

JENSEN'S CONGRES OF CABALISTIC WONDERS.

A. JENSEN, Manager.
A. LINTON, Pianist.

PROF. ROBERT JENSEN,
The World's Challenge Prestidigitator.

ELECTORIA.
The Most Beautiful Act.

IBICUS.
The Enchanted Skull.

The Great Egyptian and Oriental Necromancer, ACHMED-ALI-BEY.
In his great specialty, entitled B L A C K A R T,
assisted by the Charming MISS HAIDA.

The great Japanese Juggler OKO-MOTA
In his Sword and Bayonet Act.

MR. A. LINTON,
The great portrait and landscape painter, who will paint a picture in oil upside down in 5 minutes.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle and Stalls \$2.00
Back Seats 1.00
Box Plan at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., Hongkong, 5th March, 1891. [390]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS AND DRAPERY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 9th March, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, Without Reserve,

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF DRAPERY AND LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, &c.,

Comprising:—

ZEPHYR DRESSES of different designs in boxes, EMBROIDERED WHITE DRESSES, Hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS, Black and White MULL HANDKERCHIEFS, LADIES' RIBBED VESTS, MADEIRA WORK, &c.

Also,
A very large and fine assortment of LADIES' MANTLES and WATERPROOFS in different qualities and designs, and other GOODS.

The above will be on view on Monday next, the 6th instant, A.M.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAWMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1891. [391]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1891, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 28th February, 1891. [385]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1891, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Wanchai, (near of Wharfedale School)	N. S. E. W.			
		ft. ft. ft. ft.			
		55 55 52 52	2,912	40	437

Masonic.

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above-named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1891. [386]

FOR SALE.

THE Schooner "MONTIARA,"

Length 75 feet.
Beam 18 "
Depth of hold 12 "
Registered tonnage 75 tons.

(Owing to recent alterations the carrying capacity of the *Montiara* has been increased to about 120 tons, dead weight.)

The *Montiara* was built in Singapore, and is most solidly constructed of teak throughout, with iron-wood frames. She has recently been thoroughly overhauled under experienced European supervision, fastened throughout with 7 inch galvanised spikes, and newly re-coppered. She is arch-rigged with the best canvas sails. Draft of water 7 feet.

For further particulars apply to

R. FRASER SMITH,
6, Pedder's Hill.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1891. [397]

To be Let.

KOWLOON.

TO LET,
Possession from 1st February.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO.'S ESTATE.

HEALTHILY situated 5 ROOMED-
HOUSES with Bath-rooms complete,
splendid view. Moderate Rent. Gas laid on.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891. [86]

TO BE LET.

A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE No. 3, "WILD
Dell Buildings," Wanchai Road (opposite
Bakery).
No. 1 (corner house facing East) and No. 6
(corner house facing West).

RICHMOND TERRACE.—The former with
Conservatory, and Tennis Lawn. Each House
contains six good rooms and is pleasantly
situated.

HENRY HUMPHREYS.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,
On favourable terms, with Immediate
Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View,"
Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap.
If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain
on Mortgage.

Apply to
JOHN J. JUPP.
18 & 40, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 30th December, 1890. [36]

TO LET.

GODOWNS—BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. [55]

TO LET,
With Immediate Possession.

No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Laprak
& Co.'s Premises.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [49]

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 24 1/2 per cent. premium, ex div., sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue.—\$127 per share, sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$96 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$64 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 375 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$89 per share, nominal.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$335 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$90 per share, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$84 per cent. premium, ex div., sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$33 per share, sales.

China and Mainland Steam Ship Company—133 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$131 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$150 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$16 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$196 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$109 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$90 per share, sales.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$214 per share, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2 1/2 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 E—14 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$135 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$21 per share, nominal.

Panjin and Sanglee's Samantian Mining Co.—\$7.75 per share, buyers.

The Raut Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

Imuris Mining Co., Limited—\$131 per share, sellers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$76 per share, buyers.

Tongqua Coal Mining Co.—\$450 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$60 per share, buyers.

The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$63 per share, sellers.

The Sengeli Koyah Planting Co., Limited—\$111 per share, buyers.

Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$40 per share, nominal.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—50 per cent. div., sellers.

The China Boreas Co., Limited—\$16 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$13 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$20 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$86 ex div., sales.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sales.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sellers.

The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$30 per share, sellers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$30 per share, sellers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$31 per share, sellers.

The Laming Planting Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.

The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.

The Selat Tin Mining Co., Limited—75 cents per share, sellers.

The Shamrock Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$17 per share, sellers.

The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan—\$191 per share, ex div., sellers.

The Trust and Loan Co. of C., J. and S.—\$190 Founders shares, buyers.

The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Limited—\$15, sellers.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

5th March, 1891.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Wind.	Temp.	Humidity.	Bar.	Wind.	Temp.	Humidity.	Bar.
Wanchow	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Shanghai	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Ningbo	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Amoy	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Swatow	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Hankow	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Yokohama	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Manila	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Cebu	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Colon	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Panama	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
San Francisco	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
San Pedro de Macoris	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Santiago	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
San Juan	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Sanchez	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Sancti Spiritus	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
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Sancti Spiritus	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0

6th March, 1891.—At 10 A.M.

STATION.	Wind.	Temp.	Humidity.	Bar.	Wind.	Temp.	Humidity.	Bar.
Wanchow	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Shanghai	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Ningbo	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Amoy	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Swatow	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Hankow	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Yokohama	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Manila	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Cebu	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Colon	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Panama	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
San Francisco	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
San Pedro de Macoris	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Santiago	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
San Juan	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Sanchez	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Sancti Spiritus	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Sancti Spiritus	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Sancti Spiritus	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0
Sancti Spiritus	W	60	85	30.0	W	60	85	30.0

The barometer steady. Gradual increase for north-east winds. Weather overcast, cold and hazy with thunder squalls in some places. (Issued at 11:00 A.M.)

Barometer—Sea level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. —Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. —Humidity in percentage of saturation. The humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. —Direction of the wind in degrees. —Force of the wind according to Beaufort's scale. —State of the sky. —Direction of the surface current. —Force of the surface current. —Direction of the bottom current. —Force of the bottom current. —Direction of the surface current. —Force of the surface current. —Direction of the bottom current. —Force of the bottom current.

Hongkong Observatory, 6th March, 1891.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Geo. Fenwick & Co.'s Register.)

Barometer—Sea level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. —Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. —Humidity in percentage of saturation. The humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. —Direction of the wind in degrees. —Force of the wind according to Beaufort's scale. —State of the sky. —Direction of the surface current. —Force of the surface current. —Direction of the bottom current. —Force of the bottom current.
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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

HONGKONG, British steamer, 999, Arthur, 5th March, Wuhu 28th Feb., Rice, Butterfield & Swire.

ADOLPH OBRIG, American bark, 1,376, F. Carleton, 5th March, New York 31st Aug., Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.

HALOONO, British steamer, 751, Rosch, 6th March, Tamsui and March, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 3rd, General—D. Laprak & Co.

CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,102, C. R. Null, 6th March, Whampoa 6th March, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

NOVOVA, British bark, 394, Norris, 6th March, Bangkok 24th January, Rice and Timber—Wielers & Co.

YUNNAN, British steamer, 1,153, Peacock, 6th March, Swatow 5th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Augusta, German bark, for Rajang (Borneo).

Slam, British steamer, for Holohow.

Arday, British steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

March 5, Glinarney, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

March 6, Bell of Oregon, American bark, for Manila.

March 6, Vigilant, American ship, for Cebu.

March 6, Michael Tatum, German steamer, for Saigon.

March 6, Velox, German steamer, for Saigon.

March 6, Swift, British gunboat, for a cruise.

March 6, Arday, British str., for Swatow, &c.

March 6, Ancona, British str., for Nagasaki, &c.

March 6, Hangchow, British str., for Whampoa.

March 6, Yunnan, British str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Halloong, str., from Tamsui, &c.—Mrs. Goodrich, and 51 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British bark *Nitoya* reports that she left Bangkok on the 24th January. Had fine weather throughout the passage, with east and north-east winds.The British steamship *Halloong* reports that she left Tamsui on the 2nd instant. Amoy on the 3rd, and Swatow on the 5th. Had moderate variable winds and cloudy weather between Tamsui and Amoy, and Amoy to Swatow. From Swatow had strong north-east winds and overcast sky to port.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Bermuda* to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 11:30 A.M.For Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—Per *Memmut*, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 11:30 A.M.For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Nansing* to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 11:30 A.M.For Shanghai.—Per *Chi-yuen* to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 3:30 P.M.For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per *Hallan* to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 5:00 P.M.For Holohow and Bangkok.—Per *Chowfa* on Sunday, the 8th instant, at 8:30 A.M.For Swatow and Dell.—Per *Taiyik* on Sunday, the 8th instant, at 9:00 A.M.For Saigon.—Per *Digma* on Sunday, the 8th instant, at 9:00 A.M.For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per *Praha Chem Kiao* on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 8:30 A.M.For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *City of Rio de Janeiro* on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 10:30 P.M.For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per *Calcutta* on Wednesday, the 11th instant, at 11:00 A.M.For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Nitoya* on Wednesday, the 11th instant, at 11:30 A.M.For Europe, &c.—Per *Nitoya* on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 1:00 P.M.For Europe, &c.—Per *Nitoya* on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 11:00 A.M.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The *Glen* the steamer *Glenfalloch*, from London, left Singapore on the 1st instant and is due here on the 8th.The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Tibet* from Bombay, left Singapore on the 5th instant at 8:30 a.m. and may be expected here on the 6th.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ABYSSINIA, British str., 2,346, J. C. Williamson, 4th March.—Vancouver 28th January, and Yokohama 18th Feb., General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 4th March.—Haiphong 2nd March, General—A. R. Marty.

BENLEDI, British steamer, 1,480, J. H. Clark, 5th March.—Mosel (Simonsen), 28th Feb., Coals—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BOMRAY, British steamer, 2,047, S. Eason, 28th Feb.—Shanghai 24th Feb., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

BOMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, C. Gavarro, 26th Feb.—Bombay 7th Feb., and Singapore 20th, General—Carlowitz & Co.

CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,057, F. W. Phillips, 1st March.—Bangkok 20th Feb., and Koh-chang 23rd, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

DECIWA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, 5th March.—Samarang 24th Feb., Sugar—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

ELER, German steamer, 747, M. Jensen, 16th March.—Dell 6th Feb., General—Melchers & Co.

FALKENBURG, German steamer, 988, Freichs, 4th March.—Salmon 1st March, Rice and Paddy—Melchers & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Chomley.—Hongkong Government tender.

FIDELIO, German steamer, 852, H. Brorsen, 28th Feb.—Salmon 25th February, Rice—Melchers & Co.

FRUKR, Danish steamer, 307, C. A. Lund, 4th March.—Pakhoi 2nd March, and Holohow 3rd, General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HATIAN, British steamer, 1,133, S. Ashton, 4th March.—Fochow 1st March, Amoy 2nd, and Swatow 3rd, General—D. Laprak & Co.

LANCULOT, British steamer, 1,564, T. Thomas, 16th Feb.—Pekalongan 6th Feb., Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.

MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Hundewadt, 4th March.—Salmon 28th Feb., Rice—Wielers & Co.

MENAUER, British steamer, 1,257, P. T. Helms, 1st March.—Sydney 4th Feb., Townsville 9th, Cooktown 10th, Thursday Island 14th, and Port Darwin 19th, Coals and General—Russell & Co.

MICHAEL JENSEN, German steamer, 710, T. C. Mathiesen, 3rd March.—Salmon 25th Feb., Rice—Wielers & Co.

NANZINO, British steamer, 808, J. Hogg, 5th March.—Manila, and March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NIZAM, British steamer, 1,515, E. Crewe, 23rd Feb.—Salmon 4th Feb., and Singapore 16th, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

PARKMAN, British steamer, 857, J. Jenkins, 4th March.—Bangkok 25th Feb., Rice—Hop & Hong.

PRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, F. Fowler, 3rd March.—Bangkok 23rd Feb., General—Yuen Fat Hong.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stepani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

REMUS, German steamer, 1,702, P. H. Simonsen, 4th March.—Newcastle N.S.W., 7th Feb., Coals—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SIAM, British steamer, 992, John W. Tulloch, 4th March.—Singapore, and Holohow 4th March, General—Chin Sing.

TAI YICK, German steamer, 903, N. Emke, 3rd March.—Salmon 28th Feb., Rice—Meyer & Co.

TEHRAN, British steamer, 1,681, C. Sams, 4th March.—Bombay 12th Feb., and Singapore 26th, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 3rd December.—Taiwanfoo 20th Nov., Amoy 1st December, and Swatow 2nd, General—D. Laprak & Co.

TRANCE AV, Chinese steamer, 350, Wong Ling Sing, 11th Dec.—Haiphong 27th Dec., Ballast—Chinese.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 28th Feb.—Holohow 25th February, General—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADNER COBURN, American ship, 1980, G. H. Nicholls, 4th March.—New York 4th Oct., Kerosene Oil—Order.

ALTAIR, British bark, 636, R. G. Waterhouse, 23rd Jan.—Rajang 27th November, Timber—Chinese.

GEORGETTA, American bark, 436, Kasten, 5th March.—Singapore 15th January, Timber—Order.

HEINRICH, German bark, 935, F. H. Bannau, 22nd Feb.—Hamburg 20th Sept., General—Carlowitz & Co.

IMPERIAL, American ship, 1,288, J. E. Crosby, 13th Feb.—Shanghai 9th Feb., General—Russell & Co.

JAPAN, Peruvian bark, 398, M. Janila, 17th Nov.—Callao (Peru) 30th August, General—Gonsalves & Co.

JENNY, American schooner, 47, Baze, 9th Jan.—Yap 26th December, Boats-de-mer—Master.

JOHN BAILEY, American bark, 700, F. P. Shepherd, 8th Jan.—Whampoa 8th Jan., General—Master.

KERRY, British bark, 840, H. Wilson, 3rd March.—Singapore 31st January, Timber—Chinese.

LANDERON, British bark, 1,370, J. W. Boyd, 26th Jan.—New York 31st July, Petroleum.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LUCY A. NICKER, American ship, 1,335, Chas. M. Nichols, 20th Jan.—Newcastle, Australia, 4th Dec., Coal—Order.

PENNYHAW, British bark, 720, John Kookay, 11th Feb.—Canton (Philippines), 7th Feb., Timber—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SARA HENRIKSEN, Peruvian schooner, 245, A. Malmgren, 4th July.—Salmon 27th June, Rice—Captain.

STRELLAND, American ship, 1,663, George N. Jones, 15th Jan.—New York 13th Aug., Kerosene Oil—Order.

WANDERING JEW, American ship, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 20th Jan.—Newcastle, 23rd Dec., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 28th February, 1891. [360]

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ARTHUR E. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary, H.K.C.C. Hongkong, 5th March, 1891. [384]

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